



BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**
 "Oh, what a tangled web we weave
 When first we practice to deceive!"
 --Sir Walter Scott--

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THWACKED YET PLAQUED!

That about comes up our (Paul Saunders & my) WBC experience. I got flipped in the final corner of the first CIRCUS MAXIMUS heat and then saw a sure second (and semi-final billet) evaporate into a fifth in the second heat as my +2 driver went cold in evasion attempts from the final corner on -- Indeed I went from untouched down to two dead horses, losing a whole turn cutting one free. Lost a MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA heat to Mechamonster no less (Oh! the shame!). Did manage to win two GANGSTERS games, a heat and a semifinal, to make the finals and earn a 4th (mostly because, against the odds, I wasn't able to bust a x1 joint with four Racketeers in three player turns). We Pauls were in the same squad of Marines that got totally destroyed in the last two areas in PRINCESS RYAN'S STAR MARINES; Paul S did manage a 4th there. Paul S won plaques for best Fremen in DUNE and best 1st Round pts in KINGMAKER. He made the KINGMAKER final, WAR IN 1812 semi-final and the one round of ORIGINS OF WWII, and, since I had to leave early for the GANGSTERS final, he also made the SLAPSHOT semifinals (we were on the same board, otherwise I'd've crushed him). I also got my England invaded by Mark McLaughlin's French in a demo game of his NAPOLEONIC WARS, scheduled to be published by GMT late this year/early next (came this 'close to having Hasbro publishing it' quoth Mark). The game builds on the WE THE PEOPLE system but uses WAR AT SEA dice to decide battles instead of the battle cards and is playable by two to five players.

Yes, we got thwacked, but we also received plaques, and in PS's case also a Dragonfood certificate from his WIZARD'S QUEST debacle. I did miss out on my heretofore annual "Mon-Star" certificate since my two monsters didn't make it to Hollywood, but then again there's always next year.

STANDBY ALERT! The following positions may be available

"EGBERT": Red

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION: Thrace --apply to Flint Webb

AIR BARON: Hoffa Domain

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: We made too many wrong mistakes. --Lawrence "Yogi" Berra

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to KINGMAKER'S Neville.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Suds Bomb is lobbed at Ron Fisher for a fatal NMR.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 3 Aug 01



Now We Are Four!! To Stab or Not to Stab?

Fall 1906

XIV

2000C

ERRATA: Austrian [A Bud-Vie] and [A Tri-Vie] both failed as did English [A Sil-War].

MIRKWOOD: It's East vs West with the latter holding a slim two center advantage, but also afforded a real opportunity for a cheap stab that would likely split the alliance usunder.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

German F BEL retreats to ENG. Italian A ROM retreats to TUS.

AUSTRIA (Boylum): A Alb-Gre, [A Pie-Mar], F Nap S A Rom, [A Bud-Vie.] A Rom S F Nap, F Adr-Ven, [A Tri-Vie];

ENGLAND (Shacklett): A Sil Htu, r-???, [F Hol-Nth], F Ber-Kie, [F Nth-Lon], [F Kie-Hol], [F Bot-StP(sc)], F Bar-Nrg, A Lvn S A StP-Mos, [A StP-Mos], F Bel Htu, [A War S A StP-Mos]ns Brit u;

FRANCE (Kanne): A Pic-Bre, A Boh S A Mun-Tri, F Tun S F Tyn, A Mun-Tri, [F Tyn S ITA A Tus-Rom]nsol, F Spa(sc)-Lyo, [F Mar S F Spa(sc)-Lyo].

GERMANY (Morrison): [F Eng-Lon];

ITALY (Reynolds): [A Tus S FRE F Mar-Pie]ns;

TURKEY (Fisher): A War S A Gal-Sil, F Bla C A Con-Rum, A Gal-Sil, [A Mos S A War], [F Aeg-Ion], [F Ion-Tyn], A Sev S A Mos, A Con-Rum.

Orders in brackets fail, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nsq = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-?? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

English A SIL must retreat otb or to MUN or PRU.

SUPPLY CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Ser Nap Ven Gre +Rom

(8) Build 1

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Den Nwy StP Swe Kie Ber Hol +Bel +Mun? (11/12) Build 1/2 *

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Tun -Mun?

(7/6) Even/Tear 1 *

GER: -Bel

(0) Tear 1 = OUT!

ITA: -Rom

(0) Tear 1 = OUT!

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Rum Sev Mos War

(8) Even

* If English A SIL retreats otb, England may build 2. If it retreats to PRU, England may build 1. If it retreats to MUN, England may build 2 and France must tear 1.

Due next time are your retreats, builds/tears, and orders for Spring 1907. Especial thanks to Wayne & Phil for playing out bad positions.

EMBASSY BEAT

Germany Government in Exile to England: The Kaiser great fully accepts the generous offer of the King of England to visit London while the King occupies the Royal apartments in Antwerp.

ITALY TO FRANCE: You won't have me around trying to read your mind any longer.



SEPARATION OF SEASONS!! Whiners Prevail!

XV

2001B

WINTER 1902/03

ERRATA: Russia builds two since since the GM missed his getting NWY. This raises the probability wave to around 50,000, which is enough to trigger an automatic separation of seasons. Sorry about that chiefs.

MINAS MORGUL: Europe takes a deep breath, notes who's standing where, and takes aim.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Austria retreats A VIE to BOH. England retreats F ENG to LON and F NTH to EDI. Austria disbands F ALB and A BOH. Italy builds A VEN. Russia builds A MOS and F STP(nc).

AUSTRIA (Fryling): A Ser;

ENGLAND (Boyum): A Yor, F Edi, F Lon;

FRANCE (Curtis): A Bur, A Pic, F Mid, F Eng, F Spaisch;

GERMANY (Copeland): A Kie, A Bel F Hol, F Den, F Nth, A Ber;

ITALY (Anderson): A Alb, A Tri, F Ion, F Tyn, A Ven;

RUSSIA (Wertz): A Nwy, A Vie, F Bla, F Swe, A Sil, A Rum, A Gal, A Mos, F StP(nc);

TURKEY (K. Wilson): A Ser, A Con, F Aeg, F Eas, A Bul.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1903 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

England - Russia: Help!

Ger-Rus---Czar - Methinks your army in Silesia has wandered a bit far from home. Your troops should have noticed when they passed through towns with paved streets, shingled roofs, and indoor plumbing. Kindly remove them before the locals run out of beer and become unruly!

Turkey to Russia: Now don't you listen to those warmongers in The European Press Pool in Bern. They have no idea what they are talking about. "At what point will the Giant Russian Bear decide he does not need his ally Turkey and decide it is easier to take Turkey out rather than Germany or France..." Germany and France are pushovers. I would be a much harder nut to crack. Besides, I'm the one helping you feast on Austrian centers. You don't want that picnic to end now do you?

Turkey to France: So far you are the only one who seems to like the diplomacy part of Diplomacy. At least in this game. Keep writing. I'll keep writing back.

Turkey to Wormtoungle: You do realize it is your prowess at playing Austria that caused us to bunch up on you this time. We couldn't have you winning yet another game as Austria. It hurts the statistics too much.

Turkey to England: Sorry we never really got a chance to chat much. I've been somewhat preoccupied here in the east and you appear to have your hands full too. Maybe next time.

Turkey to GM: I say write all you want in any of the games. You aren't putting any ideas into anyone's head that wasn't already there. Just next time use somebody other than me for as a suggested entre for our hungry bear.



BALKAN WARS VI BULGARIA OUT!

Fall 1913

2000D
pb08

VOTE: 2 Yea, 2 Nay, 2 NVR= Yea, so the RT draw fails. A G/R win is proposed.

KLENDATHU: It's all over for Bulgaria and soon it will be so for brave Albania. Serbia continues its retreat from the rushing Rumanian tide, harrying the hated Greeks at every opportunity.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Albanian F TIR retreats to SAS. Greek F CYC retreats to SPA. Serbian A CRO retreats otb.

ALBANIA (Morrison): F NAS S F SAS-Mon, [F SAS-Mon];

BULGARIA (Copeland): [A Ard-Plo].

GREECE (Anderson): F Rho S F Spa-Cyc, [A Sal S F Ath][r-??], [F SMS-Cre], F Ath S F Spa-Cyc, F Spa-Cyc;

RUMANIA (R. Fisher): [A Nis S ALB F NAS-Mon][Insol], A Bos S A Cro-Her, F SBS-Mar, A Tra-Cro, [A Bel S Alb F NAS-Mon][Insol], A Cro-Her, [A Buc to Sof][Insol];

SERBIA (Reynolds): A Sko-Sal, A Val S A Sko-Sal, A Tir S A Mon, [A Mon S A Tir].

TURKEY (K. Wilson): [A Plo S F Aeg-Thr, F Var S F Cone, [F Cyc-Cre][r-??], F Aeg-Thr, F Cone S F Aeg-Thr, F Smy-EMS.

Orders in brackets fail, d= destroyed, nso (not so ordered), otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-?? (retreats to ???), u = unordered

Greek A SAL must retreat otb or to EPI or MAC. Turkish F CYC must retreat otb or to AEG, COR, or SMY.

SUPPLY CENTERS

ALB: Tri -Tir	(1) Tear 1
BUL: -Thr	(0) Tear 1 = OUT
GRE: Ath -Sal Spa Cyp Mal +Rho	(5) Even *
RUM: Buc Cona Gal Clu Dub Bos Sof +Bel +Nis	(9) Build 2
SER: -Bel -Nis Sko Mon Val -(Cro) +Sal +Tir	(5) Build 1
TUR: Cone Izm Smy Var Plo -Rho +Thr	(6) Even *

* If unit r-otb, may build 1.

Proposed is a Greco-Rumanian draw. VOTE! NMR = Y, NVR = Y. One nay vote vetoes proposal. Due next time are votes, retreats, builds/tears, and orders for Spring 1914.

EMBASSY BEAT

SERBIA TO GREECE: I finally get a chance for payback against you!

Turkey to Greece: If we are still fighting after this turn it is your fault. If Rumania ends up winning this one as a solo, that too is your fault. I've given up trying to persuade you with logic. Instead I'll just pound on you until Rumania takes my centers from me and waltzes to a solo win.

Turkey to Serbia: Greece will never work with you. Just put him out of all our miseries so we can address the Rumanian threat.

Turkey to Rumania: Now don't take anything I said above as any indication that our alliance is anything less than rock solid. ;-) Unless of course you or Bulgaria are sitting right now in VAR, CONE or IZM. :-D



MACHIAVELLI

Rome Captured!

Summer 1522



RAGNOCITTA: Papal forces were caught by surprise as an Austrian army easily entered Rome. This coupled with the confirmation of a Turkish landing in south Italy and Turkish compliance with the French burning of an Austrian fleet in AVI has made the common people more than anxious and provided a boon to bookies throughout Italy.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUSTRIA (Reynolds, 4d): A Como-Mil, [A Tur S A Pavl A Pav S A Tur, A Spo-Per, A Pal-Mes, [F Avi S TUR F GoL-Mar]Inso, dl, A Cap-Rom, [F Cor-GoL], A Sla S A Aus-Carin, A Aus-Carin, A Tyr S A Tur, F Otr-Bari, [F TS S A Cap-Rom], F Sar-WM;

FLORENCE (Hassler, 0d): A Pio B, F Gen B, A Flo-Are, A Pis-Luc, [F LS-Cor]

FRANCE (McConnell, 0d): A Swi-Avi, A Mon S A Salz-Tur, F Pro S TUR F GoL, G Sav = F, F Mar S A Swi-Avi, [A Salz-Tur];

PAPACY (Narhi, 10d): A Man B, A Ste B, A Rom-Spo, A Anc S A Rom-Spo;

TURKEY (Scott, 0d): A Rag H (u), F LA C A Her-Otr, [F GoL S FRE A Swi-Avi], A Car H(u), A Her-Otr, [F CM-TS], F Ion S A Her-Ion.

VENICE (Vasseur, 0d): A Trent B, F Dal S F Cro, F Cro H, A Pad-Ver, A Ver-Ber, F UA S F Dal;

AUTONOMOUS: Cre, Genid, Luc, Manid, Mod, Mon, Ploid, Sied, Trentid)

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1522, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Venical Tribune: Political mess in Italy. Business as usual. Italian parliament is reorganising again. The ruling coalition's large influence from Vienna at this point has made all other Italian parties join forces to stop the leaders from keeping the power. Even external forces with muslim and even French - the old arch-rivals - background has been recruited for the mission. It may be a delicate constellation and it is still yet to be seen that the mercenaries from the east hasn't received a higher payment from Vienna. Papacy, Florence and Venice is for once united, though. But will present resources be enough? This season's elections will show. Perhaps there will be another havoc after this move.

CLASSIFIEDS

Lucifer is fallen! Kyrie eleison!

“LIQUOR IS QUICKER” (continued from p 9)

Mapboard:

A19(CPRI) B18(#8w),

B20(#58sw) C19(#42sw)

D14(Erie), D16(#9e), D18(#39ne), D20(#29sw)

E11(#67e e-Erie), E13(#8w), E19(#63 NYC), E23(61ne B&M)

F6(C&O), F18(#43ne), F20(#1sw), F22(#15w B&M, NYNH)

G3(9se), G5(9ne), G17(2sw), G19(#62 n-NYNH & NYC)

H4(63 C&O), H6(#9e), H8(#9e), H10(#57w), H12(PPR), H14(#9e), H16(#63 B&O, PRR), H18(#65 ne PRR-w B&O-se)

I3(9sw), I15(B&O), I17(#26e)

J14(#57sw)



PELEWS

EPOCHS I & II



THE CAST

Anderson: Red
 Reynolds: Azure
 McCabe: Orange

Morrison: Ebony
 Klausutis: Purple

M. Fisher: Yellow
 K. Wilson: Green

BOARD:

Anderson: **RI**: Hin, PPl.
 M. Fisher: **YI**: Cey, EGh, LIn(C,YM), PSD, UIn, WDe
 Klausutis: **PI**: Tur
 McCabe: **OI**: Che, SiK, Tar, Wei, Yell(C,OM)
 Morrison: **EI**: Lev, LT(c), MT(c), UTI.
 Reynolds: **AI**: Nub, Pal, WAn
 K Wilson: **GI**: Cre(C), Lib, Nil(c,AM); **GV**: EAn(C), Zag
Ships: EMS(G), Red(A)

EPOCH I

ARYANS (P): Play 1PI @ Tur. Play "Surprise Attack" & 2PI @ PPl (4,3:4; 3,1:4; 3,1:2 -1PI, -1RI), 1PI @ Zag (6,5:5 -1GI), 1PI & PM @ Tar (6,2:6,4; 6,4:2,1 -1OI). Score = M(2x1) + Mid E(P=2) + Chi(P=1) = 5.

SCORE (S/P/VP): GI4/10, YI4/8, RI4/7, EI4/6, AI5/9, PG5/5.

EPOCH II

Green passes to Orange. Yellow holds. Red holds. Ebony holds. Orange passes to Azure. Phil Reynolds resigns as Azure, Jim Kanne takes over. Azure passes to Green/Purple. Purple must ...

ASSYRIA (?): Play 1A,C @ UTI (1BI r-???)

BOARD:

Anderson: **RI**: Hin.
 M. Fisher: **YI**: Cey, EGh, LIn(C,YM), PSD, UIn, WDe
 Klausutis: **PI**: PPl, Tar(PMI), Tur, Zag
 McCabe: **OI**: Che, SiK, Tar, Wei, Yell(C,OM)
 Morrison: **EI**: Lev, LT(c), MT(c), UTI.
 Kanne: **AI**: Nub, Pal, WAn
 K Wilson: **GI**: Cre(C), Lib, Nil(c,AM); **GV**: EAn(C).
Ships: EMS(G), Red(A)

DUE NEXT TIME: Azure's pass orders then orders for Assyria through Persia. I'll inform you by e-mail what Empire you got.

CIRCUS MAXIMUS

VII

A Game of
chaos! Races

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JOSEPHIS FLIPS!!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+2/10)	L	y	0/0	6447	26	23	1/1
4-1	Orange	Josephis (+2/7)	L	y	0/0	5445	32	20	1/1
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	1/1
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	31	17	1/1
	Black	team				6435	09	18	1/1
	Red	team				7543	16	19	1/1

BETTING ACTION:

ORANGE bets 3000s on Indy. CORONUS bets 3000s on Indy and 2000s on Lingus.
6/2-2 2/2

ACTION

LINGUS (Kanne): 17, no whip. Cornerstrain at 2 over (10-1 = ne, -2 END). Ahead 5, out 2, ahead 3, driver lash Indy. Indy evades (10+2 vs 10+1, 1 MP used). Out 1, repeat attack. Indy fails to brake (2+2 vs 11+1), lash column (11+1-(4+2) = +5), 8 = W (loses 1 DH box, 3 MP, and a critical hit of 3 = severe wound, dropping DM to +1 and top speed to 22). Ahead 4.

BLACK TEAM: 18. Ahead 18.

KICKIMUS MAXIMUS BUTTIMUS (Reynolds): 19. Team ahead 19. Driver just stands there.

JOSEPHIS (R Fisher): NMR! 20, no whip. Cornerstrain at 11 over (12-2 = FLIP, -11 END, wreck moves to 12 = 3 left, 4 forward, ending on the "8"), ahead 20, driver freeing roll 10-2 = 8, one to high, takes 2/2 = 1 damage being dragged.

BLUE MAXIMUS (Anderson): 17, no whip. Ahead 17.

INDY (Copeland): 23-1(evade)-3(M)-1(DM loss), no whip. Ahead 18.

Due next time are your orders for Turn 8.

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+1/9)	L	y	0/0	6447	26	22	1/1
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	1/1
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	29	17	1/1
	Orange	Josephis (+2/6)	W			5445	21	18	1/1
	Black	team	W			6435	09	18	1/1
	Red	team	W			7543	16	19	1/1



LIQUOR IS QUICKER



OR5.1 & 5.2

Correction Corner: No NYC token in G19(in) - B&M run gains \$3/share. Erie's treasury is \$81, tile #2 had been placed last OR in G17(se).

Standings:

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, \$1 Priority Card [5]

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 2-B&O, 3-PRR; \$28 [7]

Kerry Watson - 5-B&O*, 2-B&M; \$115 [6]

Don Chinnery - 5-B&M*, 5-NYC*, 1-NYNH; \$41 [9]

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*; \$49 [10]

Corporate Standings: [Cert. Limit = 13] *PRR shares do not count

Corp	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
B&O	C100	\$100	2	1	4	\$ 328	H15,H16
CPR	A100a	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 220	A19
Erie	A100b	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 81	E11(e),D14
NYC	B76	\$100	4	1	4	\$ 41	E19
C&O	F75	\$90	3	1	6	\$ 0	F6,H4
B&M	G70a	\$67	0	3	6	\$ 67	E23,F22
NYNH	G70b	\$ 71	0	3	4	\$ 98	G19(in),F22
PRR	J50y	\$ 67	1	0	4,5	\$ 141	H12, H18(w)

OR #5.1

B&O - Upgrade H17 w/tile #26(e), place token in H18 for \$100, run train - G19s-H18-H17-H15 for \$170, payout \$17/share dividends! +\$85 KW, +\$34 CH & +\$17 B&O, stock moves to C111. Treasury = \$328-100+17 = \$245

CPR - Lay tile #8 in B18(w) for \$80, run train - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20 for \$170, payout dividends! +\$102 RC, stock moves to A 112. Treasury = \$220-80 = \$140

Erie - Lay tile #9 in D16(e), run train E11-D14 for \$60, payout dividends! +\$36 PZ - stock moves to A 112b, Treasury = \$81

NYC - Upgrade F18 w/tile #43(ne), run train - E19-G19n-F20-F22 for \$160, payout dividends! +\$80 DC & \$16 NYC, stock moves to B82, treasury = \$41+16 = \$57

C&O - Play tile #9 in H6(e) - run train - F2-H4-J2 for \$170, payout \$17/share dividends! +\$102 CH & +\$16 C&O, stock moves to F80, Treasury = \$0+16 = \$16

B&M - Lay tile #7 in D18(e), run train - E23-F24-F22-F20-G19-E19 for \$230, payout \$23/share dividends! +\$115 DC, +\$46KW & +\$69 B&M, stock moves to F75, treasury = \$67+69 = \$136

NYNH - Upgrade D20 w/tile #28(ne), run train E23-F22-F20-G19 for \$180, payout \$18/share dividends! +\$108 RC, +\$18 DC & +\$54 NYNH, stock moves to F75b, treasury = \$98+54 = \$152

PRR - Upgrade H16 w/tile #63, place token in H16 for \$100, run trains - H18-G19-G17-H18-H16 for \$230 & E19-G17-H16-H15 for \$120, payout \$35/share dividends! +\$210 PZ & +\$105 CH, stock moves to I60y. Treasury = \$141-100= \$41

OR#5.2

CPR - Upgrade D18 w/tile #39(ne), run train - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20 for \$170, payout dividends!

+\$102 RC, stock moves to A 126. Treasury = \$140

Erie - Upgrade E11 w/tile #67(e), run train E11-D14 for \$70, payout dividends! +\$42 PZ - stock moves to A 126b, Treasury = \$81

B&O - Upgrade I15 w/tile #53(sw), run train - G19s-H18-H17-I15 for \$190, payout \$19/share dividends! +\$95 KW, +\$38 CH & +\$19 B&O, stock moves to C125. Treasury = \$245+19 = \$264

NYC - Upgrade C19 w/tile #24(nel), run train - E19-G19n-F20-F22 for \$160, payout dividends! +\$80 DC & \$16 NYC, stock moves to B90, treasury = \$57+16 = \$73

C&O - Play tile #9 in H8(e) - run train - F2-H4-J2 for \$170, payout \$17/share dividends! +\$102 CH & +\$16 C&O, stock moves to E90, Treasury = \$16+16 = \$32

B&M - Upgrade C19 w/tile #42(sw), run train - E23-F24-F22-F20-G19-E19 for \$230, payout \$23/share dividends! +\$115 DC, +\$46KW & +\$69 B&M, stock moves to F80, treasury = \$136+69 = \$205

NYNH - Upgrade D20 w/tile #29(sw), run train E23-F22-F20-G19 for \$180, payout \$18/share dividends! +\$108 RC, +\$18 DC & +\$54 NYNH, stock moves to F80b, treasury = \$152+54= \$206

PRR - Lay tile #57 in H10(w), run trains - H18-G19-G17-H18-H16 for \$230 & F2-H4-H10-H16 for \$170, payout \$40/share dividends! +\$240 PZ & +\$120 CH, stock moves to H67. Treasury = \$41

Standings: (Cert. Limit = 13)

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, 8529 Priority Card [10]

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 2-B&O, 3-PRR, 8529 [10]

Kerry Watson - 5-B&O*, 2-B&M; 8387 [6]

Don Chinnery - 5-B&M*, 5-NYC*, 1-NYNH; 8467 [9]

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*, 8469 [10]

Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
CPR	A126a	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 140	A19
Erie	A126b	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 81	E11(e),D14
B&O	C125	\$100	2	1	4	\$ 264	I15,H16,H18(w)
NYC	B90	\$100	4	1	4	\$ 73	E19
C&O	E90	\$ 90	3	1	6	\$ 32	F6,H4
B&M	F80a	\$ 67	0	3	6	\$ 205	E23,F22
NYNH	F80b	\$ 71	0	3	4	\$ 206	G19(n),F22
PRR	H67	\$ 67	1	0	4,5	\$ 41	H12,H18(w),H16

Available Trains: D.D.D.D+

Available Tiles:

Yellow: #1(-), #2(-), #3(2), #4(2), #7(4), #8(4), #9(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1) & #69(1)

Green: #14(3), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(0), #27(1), #28(1), #29(0), #53(0), #59(2)

Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(1), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(1), #61(1), #62(-), #63(0), #64(1), #65(-), #66(1), #67(-), #68(1), #70(1)

Orders due for next time are Operating Round #5.3 and Stock Round #6.

Conditional tile and stock orders encouraged. Map listing on p. 5.

SILVERTON

Two Depletions!
Turns 12b/13a

Errata: Zieske has \$24,525. Bingham Cu is #106.

PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Hassler): \$12,425, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, A1, #50, #7(2 Au), #64
#2 (Farrow): \$6350, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag, D), A4, #15(1 Ag, D), B7, B9
#3 (Zieske): \$24,525, S+1, P+1, #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #74(2 Au, D), #76(0.25 Au, D), #85(4 Cu, D), #102, #81, #88
#4 (Chinnery): \$12,625, S, P+2, #43(6 C), A5, #45, #47, #49(4 C), #106
#5 (M. Fisher): \$8550, S+1, P+1, #29, #58, #23
#6 (Hanna): \$13,200, S+2, P, A19, #89(7 L), #90, #96

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#2 Marysville (Au: \$600/\$200) #25 Silverton (Ag: \$700/\$200)
#26 Silverton (Ag: \$500/\$250) #59 Durango (C: \$400/\$100)
#62 Canon City (C: \$200/\$100) #66 Trinidad (C: \$400/\$200)
#68 Raton (C: \$400/\$200) #97 York Canyon (C: \$500/\$150)
A6, B10-12, B21-22, C18, C24 The Deck

TURN 12b/13a

#1: Operate A1 (-\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #7 (-\$400: 11 = 1.5 Au), #50(-\$100: 7 = 3 C), #64(-\$250: 4+6 = 4 C), #37(-\$100: 2+6 = 2 L). Deliver 4 C from #64 to Denver (+\$2800). / Prospect #66 (-\$400). Survey west from Walsenburg (-\$1400)

#2: No ops. No deliveries. / Prospect Deck (#91). Survey west from Rangely (-\$700).

#3: Operate A20 (+\$300), #102 (-\$150: 6 = 2 C), #81 (-\$200: 9 = 1 Ag), #88 (-\$100: 3+6 = 1 Cu). Deliver 2 C from #102 to SF (\$600). / Prospect B22 (-\$1600), survey Whitewater-Tyronne (-\$200).

#4: Operate #43 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), A5 (+\$100), #45 (-\$150: 3 = D), #47 (-\$100: 9 = 3 C), #49 (-\$100: 4 = D), #106 (-\$400: 4+6 = 4 Cu). Deliver 9 C from #43 (+\$1800). / Prospect Deck (#104). Survey Cisco NE (-\$400).

#5: Operate #23 (-\$200: 3+6 = 1 Ag) and #58 (-\$150: 7 = 3 C). Deliver not. / Prospect #25 (-\$700). Survey Canon City-Westcliffe (-\$400).

#6: Operate A19 (+\$450), #89 (-\$150: 7 = 1 L), #96 (-\$150: 6+6 = 4 C). Deliver not. / Prospect Deck (#8). Survey Rincon-El Paso (-\$800).

THE MARKETS (TURN 12)

Au: 3 + 10x41 = 3 -> +1	\$6000	Ag: 4 + 10x21 - 4 = 0 -> +5	\$2000u
Cu: 1 + 0 = +3 -> nc	\$2000	Den L: 8 + 0 - 4 - 4 -> +1	\$1000
SIC L: 5 + 0 - 4 = 1 -> +3	\$1500	Pueb L: 6 + 0 - 4 = 2 -> +1	\$1000
SFL L: 7 + 0 - 4 = 3 -> +2	\$800	EP L: 8 + 0 - 4 = 4 -> +1	\$1000
Den C: 4 + (4/2) - 4 = 2 -> +2	\$700	SLC C: 11 + (6/2) - 4 = 10 -> -1	\$150
Pueb C: 9 + 0 - 4 = 5 -> +1	\$400	SFC C: 5 + 2 - 4 = 3 -> +2	\$400
EP C: 7 + 0 - 4 = 3 -> +2	\$700		

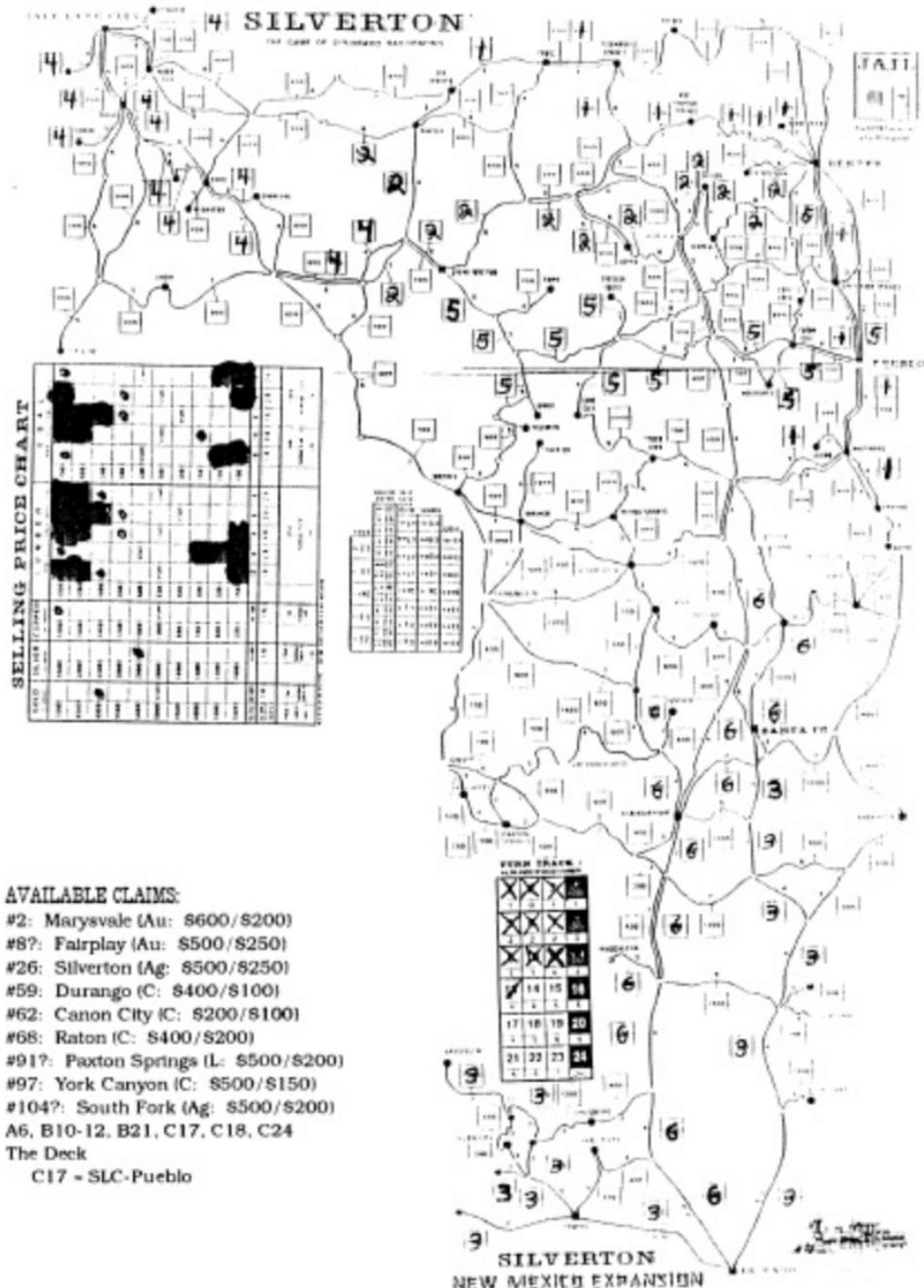
PLAYER STATUS

#1 (Hassler): \$13,325, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, A1, #50(3 C), #7(3.5 Au), #64, #66
#2 (Farrow): \$5650, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag, D), A4, #15(1 Ag, D), B7, B9, #91
#3 (Zieske): \$23,175, S+1, P+1, #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #74(2 Au, D), #76(0.25 Au, D), #85(4 Cu, D), #102, #81(1 Ag), #88(1 Cu)
#4 (Chinnery): \$14,625, S, P+2, #43, A5, #47(3 C), #49(4 C, D), #106(4 Cu), #104?
#5 (M. Fisher): \$8550, S+1, P+1, #29, #58(3 C), #23(1 Ag), #25
#6 (Hanna): \$13,200, S+2, P, A19, #89(8 L), #90, #96(4 C), #8

DEPLETIONS: 1, 4, 10-12, 15-16, 18, 24, 29, 32, 44-45, 49, 53, 57, 70-74, 76, 79-80, 83-87, 100

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "L" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

Due next are orders for Turns 13b/14.





ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

AFRICA ATTACKS!
TURN 15.4 THROUGH 15.9



Cast:

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General Comments:

Everyone did very well getting their orders in early. Unfortunately I was not good at getting to the adjudication. I had a business trip, and other things that got in the way. Due two (2) weeks before the general deadline, 15.10 - Trade through 15.11 - Resolve Calamities. Due one (1) week before general deadline, 15.12 - Acquire Civilization Cards through 16.2 - Population Expansion due.

15.4 SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Africa - Maintain Phoe, 2 Tare, Mila. (-\$4). Crete - Build Lesb, maintain Ther and disband Ther (2). (-\$3). [Orders called for building in Thera, but you already have two ships there.] Egypt - Maintain Jeru and Nubi. (-\$2) Babylon - Maintain Tyre. (-\$1)

15.5 MOVEMENT

Af: S: Tare-Camp-CMed-EMed-Phoe, Tare-CMed-Trpi-Trpi-Liby, Phoe-EMed-CMed-Cart-CMed-Cyre, Mila-Camp, 3 Numi-Cart, 5 Cart-s-Cyre, 2 Tuni-Nubi, 2 Tuni-Sabr, 2 Sabr-Trpa, 2 Sabr-s-Liby, 4 Liby-Cyre, 2 Jalo-Cyre [Orders called for 4 Jalo-Cyre, but there are only 2 tokens in Jalo, 1, 5 Camp-s-Phoe, 6 Phoe-Syri, 3 Mila-s-Camp.

Ib: 2 Pyre-Narb, 2 Etru-Cisa, 2 Narb-Gaul, 3 Aqui-Gaul, 4 Belg-Gaul, 1 Uger-Gaul.

Cr: S: Lesb-Agea-Troy-Lemn-Thra, Thea-Athe, 3 Ther-s-Athe, 3 Delp-Athe, 3 Lyci-Mile, 2 Lesb-s-Thra, 3 Thes-Epir, 2 Thea-Thes.

Eg: S: Jeru-EMed-Cyre-WDes-EMed-Tyre, and Nubi-Ptote-Sina-Petr-Sina-Ptol.

Move: 2 Cyre-s-Tyre, 3 WDes-s-Tyre, 2 Ptol-s-Sina, 3 Ptol-s-Petr, 2 Alex-Tant, 2 Fayu-WDes, 2 UEgy-Ptol, 2 UEgy-Fayu, 2 Midi-Petr, 2 Jeru-Tyre, [No orders written for 3 Cyre and 1 WDes; presume they hold.]

As: None

Ba: S: Tyre-Jeru-Gaza-Tant-Alex, 1 Baba-Ur, 2 Elam-Medi, 2 Petr-Syri, 2 Sume-Chal, 1 Meso-Baba, 4 Meso-Mari-Syri, 1 Tyre-s-Gaza, 4 Tyre-s-Alex

15.6 CONFLICT

Syri: 8 Af vs. 10 Ba. Af removes 8, Ba removes 7.

Cyre: 11 Af vs. Eg City. Eg has sufficient reserves. Eg City removed, Af removes 5. Af gets a trade card from Eg. Af pillages 3.

Cisa: 2 Ib vs. 1 Th. Th removes 1.

Thra: 4 Cr vs. 2 Th. Th removes 2. Cr removes 1.

Epir: 3 Cr vs. 1 Th. Th removes 1.

15.7 BUILD CITIES

Iberia: Build Gaul w/ 12 T and Narbo w/ 6T. Crete: Build Athé w/ 6T.

Egypt: builds Tyre w/ 7T and Petra w/ 5T and 1S. Babylon: Builds Ur w/ 6T.

15.8 Remove Surplus Population (check for city support)

Africa: Removes 1T Phoe and 2T Cyrene. 29T, 9C - OK

Crete: Removes 1T Epir. 1T Ioni. 1T Mile. 26T, 9C - OK

15.9 Trade Card Acquisition

Assyria 4C. Draws from stack 1-4. Africa: 9C. Draws from stacks 1-9.

Iberia: 9C. Draws from stacks 1-9. Buys a 6 card (-\$12). Crete: 9C buy card from 3 stack (-\$6).

Draws cards from stacks 1-9 and an extra card from stack 3. Babylon: 9C, buy 7 card I-8141.

Draws from stacks 1-9 and an extra card from stack 7. Egypt 9C. Draws from stacks 1-9.

Card counts: (Stack: Count) I: 4, 2: 2, 3: 7, 4: 8, 5: 6, 6: 2, 7: 3, 8: 0, 9: 5.

The Board:

Africa - 29T, 9C, 17R, 9S, 1600 Civ., 425 BC, VP 3359 + 15 Cards. Civ Cards: Astronomy, Cloth Making, Architecture, Pottery, Agriculture, Music, Literacy, Mysticism, Engineering, Drama & Poetry, Enlightenment, Coinage, Deism, Monotheism, Metalworking and Medicine. C: Neap, Tripoli, Cirt, Pale, Thap, Itha, Syra, Ebus, Tare. S: Phoe, Liby, Cyre and Camp. 4T Cyre, Phoe; 3T Cart, Camp, Numi, WMau; 2T Sabr, Liby, NAfr, Trpa; 1T EMau = 29

Iberia - 25T, 9C, 30R, 0S, 1320 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 3020 + 18 Cards. Civ Cards: Pottery, Engineering, Architecture, Metalworking, Mysticism, Music, Drama & Poetry, Literacy, Coinage, Cloth Making, Law, Agriculture, Astronomy and Medicine. C: Cord, Mass, Sard, Lugd, NCar, Tarr, Rome, Gaul, Narb. Ships: None. 2 Aqui, Pyre, Etru, Lond, Hisp, Iber, Rhae, Bala, Cara, Cisa; 1 Belg, Lusi, Baet, UGer, Cors = 25

Thrace - 27T, 3C, 21R, 7S, 285 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1442 + 3 Cards. Civ Cards: Cloth Making, Metalworking, Mysticism and Agriculture. C: Moes, Byza, Rhin. Ships: None. 3 Scyt; 2 Mace, LGer, Germ, Pann, Rubi, Samn, Dalm, Illyr, Daci, Crim; 1 Appo, Paeo, Sude, Danu = 27

Crete - 26T, 9C, 27R, 2S, 765 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2317 + 12 Cards. Civ Cards: Agriculture, Literacy, Coinage, Metalworking, Mysticism, Architecture, Astronomy, Cloth Making and Music. C: Spar, Cor, Argo, Chel, Rhod, Knos, Phae, Sard, Athc. S: Thra, Athc. 4 Ioni; 3 Thra, Thes; 2 Mile, Epir, Ther, Thea, Lesb, Lemn, Eret; 1 Delp, Lyct = 26

Assyria - 40T, 4C, 0R, 15S, 1220 Civ., 650 BC, VP 2535 + 10 Cards. Civ Cards: Drama & Poetry, Coinage, Agriculture, Engineering, Metalworking, Roadbuilding, Mining, Military, Deism, Mysticism, Pottery and Cloth Making. C: Sina, Sino, Nale, Troy. S: None. 5 Assy; 4 Arme; 3 Gala, Miko, Bith, Anka, Anti, Gord, Kane; 2 Capp, LArm, Cypr, Phry, Van = 40

Babylon - 24T, 9C, 29R, 2S, 2110 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 3862 + 18 Cards. Civ Cards: Engineering, Mining, Mysticism, Drama & Poetry, Coinage, Architecture, Metalworking, Pottery, Military, Medicine, Enlightenment, Music, Astronomy, Law, Literacy, Cloth Making, Theology and Roadbuilding. C: Babylon, Mari, Carr, Alep, Arab, Char, Susa, Nine, Ur. S: Alex. 4 Baba, Alex; 3 Syria; 2 Sume, Elam, Part, Dama, Medi, Chat; 1 Gaza = 24

Egypt - 20T, 9C, 30R, 5S, 1870 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 3626 + 13 Cards. Civ Cards: Mysticism, Pottery, Cloth Making, Engineering, Astronomy, Drama & Poetry, Coinage, Music, Mining, Literacy, Medicine, Architecture, Metalworking, Roadbuilding, Agriculture, Deism, Enlightenment and Law. C: Memp, Stwa, Theb, EDes, Buhe, Sido, Jeru, Tyre, Petra. S: Tyre, Ptol. 3 Cyre, WDes; 2 Ptol, Jeru, Mid, Fayu, Nubl, Sini, Tanl = 20

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AIR BARON

HD NMRI



TURN 11

THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); JAX, RNO; \$4, 100 MS, 20L.

Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(ifw/SST) (ATL); BWI, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS, \$35, 100 MS

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): ANC, PDX, SEA, SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$11, 40 MS
Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); LAS, MKE, \$12, 160 MS, \$20L

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): \$28, HNL(J), SAN (LAX); 50 MS, GC(5)

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, \$4, 60 MS, J(u), ifw

TURN 11: AD collects \$5 for Government Contract. FA pays \$2 interest. CAE pays \$2 interest. AD (ofw) draws DIA (FA +\$11), JAX (FA +\$1), attack LAS (-\$14; 11:9 succeeds, +50 MS) FA (ofw) draws DAY (HD ifw) & SMF (ARA +\$2), buys Jumbo, deploying to PHL (-\$10). CAE (ofw) draws MIA (HL \$12) & Jumbo Profit (AD & FA +\$5), pays off \$10 of \$20 loan. ARA (ofw) draws BOG (CAE +\$10) & Jumbo Profit (AD & FA +\$5), buys Jumbo, place on SEA (-\$10). HL (ofw) draws TUS (CAE +\$1) & JFK (FA +\$14, HD ifw), no action. HD NMRI (ofw) draws MCO (HL +\$7) & DTW (HD ifw, ARA +\$3), no action.

AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); JAX, RNO; \$28, 100 MS, 20L.

Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(w/SST) (ATL); BWI, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS, \$40, 100 MS, ifw

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): ANC, PDX, SEA(J), SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$16, 40 MS
Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, \$11, 160 MS, \$10L

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): \$29, HNL(J), LAS, SAN (LAX); 100 MS, GC(5)

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, \$4, 60 MS, J(u)

TURN 12:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: AD (CLE, LIT), HL (ORF, AUS), HD (MCO, OMA), FA (MKE, J Profit), ARA (TUS, BWI), CAE (SEA, SJU).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 12. Note: all domestic spurs except IND have been bought. House Rules (<http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/hrules/ABN.html>) don't yet have a provision for NMNRs, so I'll go with no change in fare war status and no actions.

PRESS:

AD to ARA: Sorry, Rage. I need to try to fricasee the Chickadee from a position of strength (that is, have a foothold somewhere on the board...)

ARA TO AD: You're a real jerk.

LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars, u = undeployed



KINGMAKER

Royal Heads Roll!
Turn 8

KM 00-1

7-8-01

THE SCAFFOLD:

A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Nee!" B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
C: Don Chinnery's Angevin D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies
E: David Kurtz's Black Adders F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde
GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.

Event Card Responses: None required.

BETWEEN TURN HAPPENINGS: In the last reports Parliament was again held. So now we can try to move on. But to start things off, Neville orders the killing of Edward of Wales, Pole, and Herbert. Herbert plays a "King's Pardon" card and must be set loose there at Ashby.

Nobles and Ships holding in Place: Herbert @Ashby, Courtney @ Okehampton, Fitzalan @ Chick, Mowbray @ Denbeigh, Le Christopher @ Penzance, Le George @ Plymouth, Le Margaret @ Rochester, Le Nicolas @ London, Le Swan @ Berwick, Le Trinity @ Plymouth.

Nobles and Ships moving:

Berkeley (Berkeley) Usk NO, can't move from Berkeley to Usk. Stays at Berkeley.
Clifford, Grey, Hastings, Howard, Roos, Stafford w/ his captive the Duke of Lancaster, (Ashby) - Coventry (c).
Cromwell & Greystoke (Kingston) Towton - M24 - M23 - M27 - M31.
Duke of York (Ashby) - Coventry.
Neville w/ King Richard, Audley & Bourchier (Ashby) - Eccleshall - W14 - W13 - W12 - Harlech(c).
Stanley & Percy (Ashby) - Tutbury - M37 - M36 - M31.
Talbot (Ludlow) w/ George - W21 - W20 - W23 - W22 - Cardigan

At the end of the Movement Phase, the Duke of York takes control of Henry and Margaret, and then kills Henry and Margaret.

COMBATS: None.

SEIGE: At Harlech, Audley orders a Seige: Card drawn is Merc's go Home, Scots Archers Maj, Audley survives and moves inside to take control of EDWARD OF MARCH.

TURN EIGHT Crown Cards will be sent separately to all players when Boris is issued.

TURN NINE EVENT CARDS With 21 nobles in play, it means 6 Event Cards:

- 1 PIRACY - STANLEY TO DOUGLAS 3:1
- 2 EVENT CARD TO Mighty Horde
- 3 EVENT CARD TO Knights Who Say "Nee!"
- 4 EVENT CARD TO Blue Falcon
- 5 PEASANT REVOLT, Stafford to Leeds, Earl of Kent to Rochester, Marshal of England to Blackheath 3:1.
- 6 MERCENARIES GO HOME, Flemish Foot Soldiers, Maj.

Royal Heirs: Edmund is in Ireland, Edward of March is in Harlech but is now controlled by Audley, King Richard of York is controlled by Neville, & George is controlled by Talbot. Richard of Gloucester, Edward of Wales, Henry & Margaret are all DEAD.

PRESS: NEVILLE TO ALL: Well, I tried to be Mr. Nice Guy about the whole thing -- getting my boy Richie recognized by you bottomfeeding parasites as the One True King -- but your typically peasant-like impertinence continues to rear its ugly head like the ugly head of Queen Margaret. (Gawd, what a dog!) So let the heads-rolling begin!



RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

Nothing Happens!

URNS 12.B.1-.6



ERRATA: ITC2 is at Tifl, not Eriv, so Wrangel can't attack it.

TURN 12.B.1 TRADES: None.

TURN 12.B.2 COMBAT: None.

TURN 12.B.3 PURGE: Only 1 per turn! So none.

TURN 12.B.4 RANDOMIZER: n/a

TURN 12.B.5 REPLACEMENTS: n/a

TURN 12.B.6 RANDOM EVENTS:

1. (6,6) Subversive attacks doubled
2. (5,5) Draw from Randomizer (n/a)
3. (3,5) Epidemic @ Kuba, Vldk, Mane, Vldr

THE BOARD:

A (Scott): Wrangel (2W2, Yudenich, 1W3) @ Eriv.

B (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze, Sivaini) & Veroshilov (1R2, Kldvidze, 1R3) @ Yeli; 1By2 @ Viln; Budyenny @ Mins.

C (Copeland): 2Uk2(Au) @ Taur.

D (M Fisher): Zinoviev (Lenin, 1R2, Kalinin, Bogomoletz) @ Mins; 2Po6 @ Kurs; Rodzyanko @ Chel.

E (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytin, Sorokin) & Bonch-B (1R3, Tukachevsky, Gal) @ Yeka, 4Ba2 @ Esto.

F (K Wilson): Vatzetis (Trotsky, 1R3, 1R8) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Tifl; ITC2 @ Tifl.

VP CHART:

A: 2 AM, 3 RVP, 11 WVP	B: 9 PM, 3 AM, 6 RVP, 4 WVP	C: 6 RVP, 2 WVP, 2 AM
D: 5 PM, 1 AM, 45 RVP, 12 WVP	E: 1 PM, 5 AM, 13 RVP, 0 WVP	F: 8 RVP, 1 WVP

Due next time are trades, movement, and purges for Turn 13.A.

LEGEND: AM = Assassination Marker. Au = gold, j = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point



BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turns I & II



The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson Green: Dave Anderson Purple: Chuck Hanna Red: Phil Reynolds

Board

Romans: 3L.F @ Lindsey, Pennines; 2L.F @ N Mercia, York; 1L.F @ Bernicia, Kent, Norfolk, S Mercia; F @ Avalon, Downlands, Essex, Hwicce, Suffolk, Sussex

Welsh (1.5): 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys, Wessex

Brigantes (2.5): 2A @ Lothian; 1A @ Cheshire, Cumbria, Galloway, March, Strathclyde, ???

Picts: 1A @ Alban, Dalraida, Dunedin, Mar, Moray, Skye

Caledonians: 1A @ Caithness, Hebrides, Orkneys

Turn 1 (continued)

Brigantes: Grow 5.5 PP. Add 1A @ Strathclyde, 1A Galloway-Strathclyde, 1A Cumbria-Galloway, 1A Cheshire-Cumbria-Galloway, 1A March-Cheshire-Cumbria, 2A Lothian-Bernicia (3.1.2.6 - 1 Brig, 1 Brig r-Lothian).

Picts: Grow 3.5 PP. Add 1A @ Skye. Hold

Caledonians: Grow 1.5 PP. Hold.

Score: Purple 15, Blue 2, Green 1, Red 0

Turn 2

Romans: 2L Lindsey-York-Bernicia-Lothian (6.3:4 -1 Brig +1F), 2L York-Bernicia-Lothian-Dunedin (2.1:6 -1L ; +1 BVP, Pict r-Alban, +F), 2L Pennines-Lothian-Dunedin-Dalraida, 1L Bernicia-Lothian-Dunedin-Dalraida (6.4:3:5 -1 Pict, +F), 1L Pennines-Cumbria (2.2 1 Brig r-Galloway, +F), 1L Lindsey-York-Cheshire (+F), 1L Norfolk-Suffolk-North Mercia-March (+F), 2L N Mercia-Hwicce-Avalon-Wessex (3.2:2 1 Welsh r-Devon), 1L S Mercia-Hwicce-Avalon, 1L Kent-Essex-S Mercia-Hwicce. Romans score 10 VP.

Romans to Welsh: Stay inside Wales and nobody gets hurt.

Picts to Romans: I am beginning to think "blue" is Latin for wimp.

BRIGANTES TO ROMANS: Hey, look, we've cleared an open path for you to head toward Picts-Land! Don't miss this great opportunity! Leave us huddled masses to ourselves!

Welsh: Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A at Powys. Hold.

Brigantes (2.5): Grow 1.5. Add 1A Strathclyde, ... Phil Reynolds has resigned. We pause until a replacement can be found.

Score: Purple 25, Blue 3, Green 1, Red 0

Board

Romans: 3L.F @ Dalraida; 2L.F @ Lothian; 2L @ Wessex; 1L.F @ Avalon, Cumbria, Dunedin, Hwicce, March; F @ Bernicia, Downlands, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, N Mercia, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, York

Welsh (1.5): 2A @ Devon, Powys; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd

Brigantes (1): 4A @ Galloway; 2A @ Strathclyde.

Picts (0.5): 2A @ Alban, Skye; 1A @ Mar, Moray

Caledonians (1.5): 2A @ Caithness; 1A @ Hebrides, Orkneys

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, PP = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, # = attack by/against legion

ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Butitta, Hanna

1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland

BRITANNIA: Anderson, Hanna, Reynolds

CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Narhi

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 6 more

DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Reynolds, Fowble

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble

DUNE: Anderson, R Fisher, K Wilson; need 3-6 more

GLADIATOR: Reynolds

GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble; need 3 more

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds, Klausutis, K Wilson

JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna, Narhi

MAGIC REALM: Butitta

MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds, Narhi

SOURCE OF THE NILE (*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery

TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more

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OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (*GM Fowble), GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, KREMLIN, PLANET MINERS.

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William T. Riker: Awaiting Turn 26 combat. We'll get this moving soon. I'm probably the hold up here, but it may be that one of you thought default orders applied but I didn't.

Please expedite your orders. I'd like to finish "Willie" soon. Coming when "Willie" reaches Turn 36.

"Kurzon Dax": We have at least two applicants, others apply soonest.

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